

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Susai *et al.*

Application number: 09/690,437

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: *APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
FOR EFFICIENTLY POOLING CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN CLIENTS AND SERVERS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-454 (CTX-170RCE)

Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Phan, Tam T.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.